GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RESTRICTION ON USE OF DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued any notification regarding imposing restrictions on certain drugs used for kidney, psychiatric and abdominal diseases; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A notification has been issued prohibiting the manufacture, sale and distribution of certain drugs, which include drugs for infections, psychiatric and abdominal diseases, for human use with effect from 1.1.2002 vide GSR 170(E), dated 12.3.2001, details of which are annexed.
The Government have also prohibited the manufacture, sale and distribution of the fixed dose combination of Diazepam with Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride with immediate effect vide GSR 169(E), dated 12.3.2001.

ANNEX

1. Fixed dose combination of Nitrofurantoin and Trimethoprim.

2. Fixed dose combination of Phenobarbitone with any anti-asthamatic drugs

3. Fixed dose combination of Phenobarbitone with Hyoscin and/ or Hyoscyamine.

4. Fixed dose combination of Phenobarbitone with Ergotamine and/ or Belladona.

5. Fixed dose Combination Haloperidol with any anti-cholinergic agent including propentheline Bromide.

6. Fixed dose combination of Nalidixic acid with any anti-amoebics including Metronidazole.

7 Fixed dose combination of Loperamide Hydrochloride with Furazolidone.

8. Fixed dose combination of Cyproheptadine with Lysine or Peptone.